patentable over Philyaw and Mi. Mi's use of a logical OR operation is not applied in the context of generating an update vector as a function of bit vectors associated with identifiers for revised user object configuration information. Claim 34 is patentable over Philyaw and Mi, as are Claims 39 and 44 for similar reasons.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims in the present application are patentably distinguished over the teachings Williams, Philyaw, and Mi. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application. If the Examiner has any remaining questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to directly contact the undersigned attorney.

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